



2010 Speak Up Survey

Speak Up 2010 Teacher Survey

State: AZ

Results based on 2823 survey(s).

Note: Survey responses are based upon the number of individuals that responded to the specific question.

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What is your current job responsibility?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Teacher | 2191 | 78% | 78% |
| Special education educator | 287 | 10% | 9% |
| Librarian or media specialist | 2 | 0% | 0% |
| School technology coordinator | 8 | 0% | 1% |
| Academic or Guidance Counselor | 44 | 2% | 2% |
| Curriculum specialist | 12 | 0% | 1% |
| Paraprofessional, Instructional aide or paraeducator | 69 | 2% | 3% |
| Pupil Services | 2 | 0% | 0% |
| Coach or Mentor | 48 | 2% | 1% |
| Other | 150 | 5% | 4% |



What grade(s) do you currently teach?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| pre-K | 38 | 1% | 2% |
| K-2 | 516 | 19% | 19% |
| 3-5 | 592 | 21% | 21% |
| 6-8 | 747 | 27% | 21% |
| 9-12 | 613 | 22% | 28% |
| Ungraded | 42 | 2% | 2% |
| All grades | 238 | 9% | 8% |



What subject(s) do you currently teach primarily? (Select one)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| General Elementary (all subjects) | 955 | 34% | 31% |
| Alternative Education | 16 | 1% | 0% |
| Bilingual Education | 9 | 0% | 1% |
| Business | 6 | 0% | 1% |
| Career Technical Education (includes vocational education, ROTC) | 63 | 2% | 2% |
| Computer Science | 11 | 0% | 0% |
| English | 251 | 9% | 9% |
| English as a second language | 57 | 2% | 1% |
| Foreign language | 28 | 1% | 2% |
| Health | 11 | 0% | 1% |
| Humanities | 6 | 0% | 0% |
| Information and media literacy | 0 | 0% | 0% |

| Math | 253 | 9% | 10% |
|--|-----|----|-----|
| Physical education | 70 | 3% | 3% |
| Science | 152 | 5% | 7% |
| Social Studies or History | 133 | 5% | 6% |
| Special education | 253 | 9% | 8% |
| Technology (includes computer lab, information technology) | 55 | 2% | 2% |
| Visual and performing arts (includes art, band, choir, dance, theater, video production) | 101 | 4% | 4% |
| Yearbook or Journalism | 9 | 0% | 0% |
| I teach subjects across the curriculum | 72 | 3% | 3% |
| Other | 262 | 9% | 9% |

4 Thinking about your peers, do you consider yourself...

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| An advanced tech user – more expert than most of my peers | 890 | 32% | 30% |
| An average tech user – about the same as my peers | 1653 | 60% | 61% |
| A beginning tech user – less developed than my peers | 232 | 8% | 9% |

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What types of electronic devices do you have access to for your own use? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Cell phone (without Internet access) | 1756 | 63% | 59% |
| Smartphone or cell phone (with Internet access such as: Blackberry, Droid or iPhone) | 1089 | 39% | 45% |
| Desktop computer | 2313 | 83% | 85% |
| Laptop computer | 2323 | 83% | 84% |
| Netbook or mini-notebook computer | 392 | 14% | 13% |
| Tablet PC (such as iPad) | 193 | 7% | 9% |
| Digital reader (such as: Kindle, Sony Digital Reader) | 348 | 13% | 13% |
| Music or video device (such as: MP3 player, iPod, or iPod Touch) | 1886 | 68% | 68% |
| Handheld digital video camcorder (such as: Flip Camera) | 1120 | 40% | 44% |
| Video Gaming System (xBox, Playstation, Wii) | 1298 | 47% | 50% |
| Handheld game (such as: GameBoy, Nintendo DS) | 640 | 23% | 24% |
| Other | 269 | 10% | 9% |



Which of these activities do you regularly do using technology for professional tasks? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Communicate with peers or parents using email, IM or text messaging | 2591 | 96% | 96% |
| Communicate with students using email, IM or text messaging | 1006 | 37% | 36% |
| Conduct Internet research | 2451 | 91% | 89% |
| Create and upload videos, music or pictures | 1710 | 63% | 65% |
| Create multi-media presentations | 1436 | 53% | 53% |
| Listen to a podcast, watch videos or view presentations | 1527 | 56% | 56% |
| Manage electronic portfolios for students | 384 | 14% | 15% |
| Participate in professional online communities | 951 | 35% | 36% |
| Participate in video conferences or webinars | 660 | 24% | 24% |
| Read or post blog or wiki entries | 771 | 28% | 31% |
| Read text-based resources (such as: electronic textbooks, newspapers, magazines, digital archives, digital libraries) | 1555 | 57% | 58% |
| Share information with other teachers or administrators via district portal | 925 | 34% | 18% |
| Take an online class | 1455 | 54% | 37% |
| Update my profile (MySpace, Facebook, LinkedIn) | 1215 | 45% | 45% |
| | | | |

| Upload class information (such as: grades, | | | |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| homework assignments, teachers notes or | 1824 | 67% | 68% |
| presentations, podcasts, turn in assignments) | | | |
| Use desktop widgets | 348 | 13% | 11% |
| Use Twitter to communicate or to follow others | 136 | 5% | 5% |
| None of the above | 14 | 1% | 0% |
| Other | 116 | 4% | 4% |

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How do you use technology to facilitate student learning? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Conduct investigations | 1271 | 48% | 47% |
| Create cues, questions or advanced organizers | 1037 | 39% | 40% |
| Create graphic organizers for comparing, classifying, creating metaphors and analogies | 1303 | 49% | 51% |
| Create physical models or use pictures to represent knowledge | 1129 | 42% | 41% |
| Facilitate group collaboration and structure | 825 | 31% | 32% |
| Homework and practice | 1502 | 56% | 58% |
| Note taking and synthesis of information | 947 | 35% | 36% |
| Provide feedback to students | 910 | 34% | 38% |
| Set student objectives | 989 | 37% | 34% |
| Share exemplary student work in classroom, school or with parents | 701 | 26% | 29% |
| Students create movies or animation projects | 496 | 19% | 20% |
| Track the relationship between effort and achievement | 452 | 17% | 16% |
| None of the above | 239 | 9% | 8% |

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How important is the effective implementation of instructional technology to your students' success?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Extremely Important | 1039 | 39% | 37% |
| Important | 1053 | 39% | 41% |
| Somewhat Important | 460 | 17% | 17% |
| Not Important | 84 | 3% | 3% |
| No Opinion | 40 | 1% | 1% |



Today students have access to mobile devices that are small, light enough to carry in one hand and provide a high degree of multi-functionality. Teachers and students are exploring how to use these devices for learning. What do you think would be the primary benefits of incorporating such devices into instruction? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Access to online textbooks | 1731 | 65% | 60% |
| Helps teachers improve their technology skills | 1403 | 52% | 53% |
| Improves teacher-parent-student communications | 1758 | 66% | 64% |
| Increases student engagement in school and learning | 2120 | 79% | 77% |
| Increases teacher productivity | 1248 | 47% | 46% |
| Provides a way for instruction to be personalized for each student | 1649 | 62% | 58% |
| Provides a way for me to create a learning centered environment | 1260 | 47% | 45% |
| Provides a way for students to informally review classroom material | 1340 | 50% | 49% |
| Provides opportunities for informal remediation | 1317 | 49% | 48% |
| Students develop collaboration and teamwork skills | 1189 | 44% | 41% |
| Students develop critical thinking and problem solving skills | 1366 | 51% | 48% |
| Students develop stronger communications skills | 1146 | 43% | 40% |
| These devices help to extend learning beyond the school day | 1611 | 60% | 59% |
| I don't think these devices will positively impact learning | 107 | 4% | 5% |
| No significant benefit | 80 | 3% | 3% |
| Other | 88 | 3% | 2% |



10 What is your biggest concern about students using mobile devices in your classroom? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Finding age appropriate resources for my students | 1244 | 47% | 46% |
| I am concerned students will cheat on tests | 882 | 33% | 34% |
| I am concerned that students will be distracted | | | |
| doing other things (such as: surfing the Internet, | 1977 | 74% | 73% |
| texting, playing games) | | | |
| I don't have curriculum to support their use | 718 | 27% | 23% |
| I don't know how to effectively integrate mobile | 737 | 28% | 26% |
| devices into my instruction | 737 | 20 % | 20% |
| I don't know which features I could use for | 581 | 22% | 21% |
| instruction | 301 | 22 /0 | 2170 |
| I don't see the value of using mobile devices within | 157 | 6% | 6% |
| instruction | 107 | 370 | 070 |
| Not appropriate for the ages of my students | 403 | 15% | 16% |
| Not all of my students have mobile devices | 1728 | 65% | 62% |
| Parents will not support the use of mobile devices | 342 | 13% | 12% |
| Teaching my students how to use mobile devices | 893 | 34% | 32% |
| responsibly | 093 | 34 % | 32% |
| I will lose control of the class | 255 | 10% | 10% |
| Students don't use mobile devices in my classroom | 558 | 21% | 22% |
| Other | 139 | 5% | 4% |



How would you describe your interest in using a learning management system or teaching an online class?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| I have researched using a learning management system in my class | 258 | 10% | 10% |
| I am using a learning management system in my class | 181 | 7% | 10% |
| I don't know what a learning management system is | 997 | 39% | 34% |
| I am not interested in using a learning management system in my class | 146 | 6% | 6% |
| I researched teaching an online class | 299 | 12% | 8% |
| I have taught a class that is 100% online | 94 | 4% | 5% |
| I have taught a blended class that includes online and face-to-face components | 136 | 5% | 5% |
| I have not taught an online class but I am interested | 946 | 37% | 28% |
| I am not interested in teaching an online class | 832 | 33% | 39% |



There is a growing student demand for more online courses; however, currently there are not enough teachers willing to teach these classes. If you have not taught an online course, which of the following would motivate you to teach a online course?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Ability to work with more motivated students | 930 | 38% | 33% |
| Co-teaching an online course with another teacher | 692 | 28% | 29% |
| Flexibility with my working conditions | 1470 | 60% | 53% |
| Having first hand experience by taking an online course | 432 | 18% | 17% |
| Increased compensation | 1402 | 57% | 48% |
| Increased prestige and professional recognition | 409 | 17% | 16% |
| Knowing about job opportunities for teaching online courses | 1027 | 42% | 33% |
| Knowing that my current credentials are sufficient to teach online | 849 | 35% | 26% |
| Learning a new set of professional skills | 688 | 28% | 26% |
| Letting me create my own course | 455 | 18% | 16% |
| Providing me with the necessary technology to facilitate the course | 1121 | 46% | 39% |
| Providing the curriculum to teach the course | 970 | 39% | 32% |
| Selecting my preferred teaching assignments | 669 | 27% | 21% |
| Talking to teachers who are successful teaching online courses | 758 | 31% | 29% |
| Teaching at-risk students | 495 | 20% | 17% |

| Teaching gifted students | 411 | 17% | 15% |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Understanding what's needed to teach effectively in an online environment | 816 | 33% | 30% |
| Wanting to develop a more personalized approach to my teaching practice | 342 | 14% | 13% |
| Working with other innovative teachers | 584 | 24% | 24% |
| I don't think I can be motivated to teach an online course | 372 | 15% | 18% |
| Other | 87 | 4% | 4% |

13 What is your preferred method for professional development? (pick top 3)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Conference workshops or sessions (sponsored by professional associations) | 1561 | 61% | 63% |
| I like to learn on my own at the time I need it | 653 | 26% | 25% |
| In-school mentoring program | 414 | 16% | 15% |
| Online courses | 755 | 30% | 27% |
| Participating in a professional learning community | 814 | 32% | 30% |
| Peer-to-peer or school study teams | 648 | 25% | 25% |
| Podcasts or webcasts | 283 | 11% | 10% |
| School or district provided trainings | 1104 | 43% | 40% |
| Summer Institutes (sponsored by my local university/college, museums, professional associations etc) | 669 | 26% | 26% |
| University or college course | 695 | 27% | 21% |
| Workshops from the County Office of Education or educational services offices | 359 | 14% | 15% |
| Workshops provided by textbook publishers, vendors or technology providers | 322 | 13% | 11% |
| None of the above | 15 | 1% | 1% |
| Other | 33 | 1% | 1% |

14 What has been your experience with online professional development? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| I have participated in a 100% online course for a credentialing, certification, post-graduate degree | 1046 | 42% | 28% |
| I have researched taking an online professional development class or workshop | 285 | 11% | 11% |
| I have participated in a 100% online professional development class or workshop | 769 | 31% | 27% |
| I have taken a blended online professional development class that included online and face-to- face time | 540 | 22% | 21% |
| I would like my school district to offer more online professional development opportunities | 866 | 35% | 34% |
| I am not interested in participating in professional development online | 392 | 16% | 19% |
| Other | 120 | 5% | 5% |

How would you like your district to use technology to create a professional learning community? (Pick your top 3 options)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Partner with universities to provide graduate level courses | 1088 | 43% | 40% |
| Provide a centralized repository of teaching resources | 906 | 36% | 32% |
| Provide easy access to student data that I can use to inform my teaching | 634 | 25% | 26% |
| Provide online courses | 1102 | 44% | 41% |
| Provide tools that enable me to collaborate with other teachers outside of my school | 935 | 37% | 39% |
| Provide tools that enable me to collaborate with teachers at my school | 1068 | 43% | 41% |
| Share documents and note taking for collaborative | 355 | 14% | 10% |

| professional work | | | |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Use blogs or wikis to share 'best-practice' | 316 | 13% | 14% |
| Use digital readers (such as Kindle) to share books on best practices | 423 | 17% | 17% |
| Use podcasts or webcasts to share teaching topics | 354 | 14% | 14% |
| Use webinars and video conferencing to connect me with experts in my field | 434 | 17% | 18% |
| Other | 86 | 3% | 3% |



In the past year, which of these things have you done on your own (not district directed or part of a formalized professional development class) to improve your teaching effectiveness?

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|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
| Attend a face to face conference | 1177 | 48% | 44% |
| Created my own video or podcast to help me share my knowledge with others | 202 | 8% | 8% |
| Found a mentor online | 55 | 2% | 2% |
| Found a website that helped me better understand a topic I was teaching in class | 1810 | 73% | 73% |
| Found experts online who could answer my questions | 441 | 18% | 18% |
| Found information on the Internet | 2116 | 86% | 82% |
| Listened to podcasts or watched videos about a topic I was interested in | 993 | 40% | 40% |
| Participated in a webinar or online conference | 382 | 16% | 15% |
| Posted to a blog | 467 | 19% | 18% |
| Provided online support to other teachers | 377 | 15% | 15% |
| Started a wiki or blog to share my ideas and connect me with others | 148 | 6% | 7% |
| Sought help from other teachers through my social networking site | 351 | 14% | 13% |
| Took a self-paced tutorial on a subject | 353 | 14% | 14% |
| Took an online course | 730 | 30% | 20% |
| Took online assessments to test my own knowledge on a subject | 371 | 15% | 13% |
| Took part in an online game or simulation | 471 | 19% | 19% |
| Used a mobile application to learn about a subject that interested me | 300 | 12% | 14% |
| Used online writing tools to improve my own writing | 181 | 7% | 7% |
| Used some cellphone applications to help me with my self-organization | 560 | 23% | 25% |
| Used Twitter to communicate or to follow others | 128 | 5% | 5% |
| Wrote and submitted articles or original writing to an online site | 89 | 4% | 3% |
| None of the above | 91 | 4% | 4% |
| Other | 24 | 1% | 1% |
| | | | |



17 What types of digital content are you currently using in your classroom?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 3D content | 75 | 3% | 4% |
| Animations | 406 | 17% | 20% |
| Electronic book subscriptions | 124 | 5% | 7% |
| Game-based environments | 491 | 20% | 23% |
| Online curriculum | 583 | 24% | 28% |
| Online databases (such as census data, education statistics) | 307 | 13% | 15% |
| Online periodical, news or journal subscriptions | 341 | 14% | 15% |
| Online subscription service of digital resources | 205 | 8% | 10% |
| Online supplemental materials | 807 | 33% | 33% |
| Online textbooks | 410 | 17% | 24% |
| Podcasts or Video (such as: iTunes, YouTube, TeacherTube, SchoolTube etc.) | 774 | 32% | 30% |
| Real-time data (such as: population, weather, NASA, GOOGLE Earth, GIS etc) | 562 | 23% | 23% |
| Simulations | 231 | 9% | 11% |

| Software to help students develop skills (reading, writing, math, foreign language) | 866 | 35% | 37% |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Software to help students develop higher-order thinking skills | 392 | 16% | 19% |
| Teaching aids | 834 | 34% | 36% |
| Tutorials | 349 | 14% | 17% |
| Virtual field trips | 313 | 13% | 16% |
| Virtual labs | 118 | 5% | 7% |
| None of the above | 337 | 14% | 10% |
| Other | 121 | 5% | 4% |

Specific to the category of teaching aids that you find online, which of these are you using in your classroom? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Formative assessment tools | 1025 | 43% | 38% |
| Graphic organizers | 1312 | 55% | 54% |
| Intervention strategies | 794 | 33% | 32% |
| Lesson plans | 1382 | 58% | 57% |
| Online grade book | 1290 | 54% | 55% |
| Online lesson plan repository or planning tool | 462 | 19% | 23% |
| Online Worksheets | 1050 | 44% | 41% |
| Summative assessment tools | 608 | 25% | 27% |
| Supplemental activities for differentiated instruction | 903 | 38% | 36% |
| Test-prep software | 386 | 16% | 19% |
| Websites | 1476 | 62% | 63% |
| Other | 49 | 2% | 2% |

19 Which of these factors would you consider most important when evaluating the quality of digital content to use in your classroom? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Certified by education membership associations and organizations | 896 | 38% | 37% |
| Compiled on a list by our State Department of Education or Ministry of Education | 562 | 24% | 23% |
| Content is fee-based | 88 | 4% | 3% |
| Content is free | 1461 | 61% | 55% |
| It is an "Open Education Resource" | 604 | 25% | 21% |
| Learn about it on a webinar or virtual conference | 238 | 10% | 8% |
| Learned about the resource through a demonstration at a conference | 706 | 30% | 30% |
| Materials are created by practicing teachers | 1376 | 58% | 55% |
| Recommended on education blogs and websites | 588 | 25% | 24% |
| Referred by a colleague | 1267 | 53% | 53% |
| Source is a content expert organization (such as: National Science Foundation, universities) | 748 | 31% | 28% |
| Source is an established media or content producer (such as: NBC, Discovery, PBS) | 756 | 32% | 28% |
| Source is an online curriculum company or organization | 294 | 12% | 12% |
| Student achievement with the materials | 921 | 39% | 35% |
| Teacher evaluation of the materials | 914 | 38% | 40% |
| Textbook publisher recommendations | 218 | 9% | 10% |
| Other | 45 | 2% | 2% |



How much do you agree with this statement: My school is doing a good job of using technology to enhance student achievement.

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|-------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 376 | 15% | 22% |
| Agree | 1247 | 51% | 56% |
| Disagree | 454 | 18% | 13% |
| Strongly disagree | 196 | 8% | 4% |
| No opinion | 114 | 5% | 4% |
| I don't know | 77 | 3% | 2% |



On any given school day which of these examples describes how you are using technology in your classroom. (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Assessing student understanding through handheld student response systems, electronic portfolios or multi-media projects | 439 | 19% | 19% |
| Connecting students to learning opportunities outside of the classroom through webcams, videoconferencing, or webinars | 207 | 9% | 10% |
| Creating a digitally-rich learning environment using games, virtual simulations, or digital content (such as databases, electronic books, animations, | 683 | 30% | 31% |
| Creating opportunities to extend learning beyond the school day through mobile devices | 233 | 10% | 10% |
| Empowering collaboration between students using blogs, social networking sites, wikis, or GOOGLE docs | 280 | 12% | 11% |
| Facilitating lessons through the use of interactive whiteboards, digital projectors or document cameras (such as an ELMO) | 1175 | 51% | 53% |
| Letting students IM or text message to help each other with schoolwork | 66 | 3% | 4% |
| Managing my class through a school portal, learning management system (such as Blackboard, Moodle or Angel)or teaching an online class | 219 | 10% | 14% |
| Providing feedback to students on performance through school portals or communication tools | 388 | 17% | 18% |
| Providing opportunities for students to create content and represent their knowledge using multimedia tools | 538 | 23% | 25% |
| Using interactive whiteboards to facilitate student collaboration or content creation | 618 | 27% | 28% |
| None of the above | 492 | 21% | 18% |
| Other | 97 | 4% | 3% |



In addition to knowing core content subjects, which of these information and media literacy skills are most important for your students to be successful in the 21st century? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Ability to conduct research | 1799 | 79% | 76% |
| Ability to evaluate the relevance, authenticity, and credibility of resources | 1621 | 71% | 68% |
| Ability to identify information sources and how to locate resources | 1730 | 76% | 70% |
| Ability to organize information | 1814 | 79% | 78% |
| Know how to analyze and interpret stories, commercials, or ads in the media (TV, magzaines, newspapers, blogs etc) | 1177 | 51% | 48% |
| Know how to detect bias, censorship or propaganda in resources | 1345 | 59% | 54% |
| Know how to prepare written or verbal reports of research | 1535 | 67% | 64% |
| Know how to produce blogs, vlogs, podcats, digital storytelling or video | 685 | 30% | 29% |
| Know how to summarize research | 1438 | 63% | 60% |
| Know how to use technology and digital content responsibly | 1649 | 72% | 71% |
| Students have the ability to evaluate their own work to improve their effectiveness | 1346 | 59% | 59% |
| None of the above | 64 | 3% | 3% |
| Other | 31 | 1% | 1% |



23 Which of these have been problems for students at your school? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Approached by strangers online | 187 | 8% | 8% |
| Being harassed online with hurtful texts or photos | 451 | 20% | 21% |
| Personal information shared with others online | 536 | 24% | 23% |
| Seeing websites with inappropriate content | 893 | 40% | 35% |

| Sharing suggestive texts or photos | 504 | 23% | 20% |
|--|------|-----|-----|
| Spending too much time online | 818 | 37% | 37% |
| Strangers asking to meet in person | 91 | 4% | 3% |
| Students' mobile devices have been stolen | 750 | 34% | 26% |
| Students using mobile devices to cheat in class | 443 | 20% | 18% |
| Students using others' ideas as their own (plagiarism) | 1080 | 49% | 45% |
| None of the above | 534 | 24% | 28% |
| Other | 156 | 7% | 5% |



Which of these Internet based tools and applications (Web 2.0) do you use for your personal interests?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Communicate with others through discussion boards, social networking sites, chat or online communities | 1180 | 52% | 52% |
| Communicate with others through email, IM or text message | 1973 | 87% | 87% |
| Contribute to a wiki | 198 | 9% | 9% |
| Create a list of resources I want to share or remember (such as: del.icio.us, digg, diigo, reddit) | 369 | 16% | 13% |
| Create new work using pre-existing text, graphics, audio, video or animation (MashUp) | 397 | 17% | 17% |
| Participate in online games or 3D virtual reality worlds (such as: Second Life) | 294 | 13% | 12% |
| Take an online class | 1037 | 46% | 30% |
| Upload or download videos, podcasts or photos to/from the Internet | 1296 | 57% | 56% |
| Update profile (MySpace, Facebook,LinkedIn) | 1215 | 53% | 54% |
| Use Twitter to communicate or to follow others | 161 | 7% | 7% |
| Use web tools that notify me about things I'm interested in (such as: news or magazine articles, changes to websites) | 793 | 35% | 34% |
| Use web tools to create or modify music, audio or animation | 415 | 18% | 19% |
| Write collaboratively with others (such as: GOOGLE docs, writeboard or letterpop) | 402 | 18% | 13% |
| Write or contribute to a blog (my own or someone else's) | 304 | 13% | 13% |
| None of the above | 97 | 4% | 4% |
| Other | 22 | 1% | 1% |



25 How has your use of technology within instruction enhanced your students' academic success?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| More students are participating in discussions or group activities. | 668 | 30% | 28% |
| Students are applying their knowledge to practical problems. | 668 | 30% | 30% |
| Students are creating models and testing their assumptions | 195 | 9% | 9% |
| Students are demonstrating higher levels of proficiency on standardized tests. | 319 | 14% | 15% |
| Students are developing their creativity | 866 | 39% | 41% |
| Students are developing their problem-solving and critical thinking skills | 678 | 30% | 31% |
| Students are gaining a better understanding of the class material through "trial and error" | 516 | 23% | 24% |
| Students are more deeply exploring their ideas | 437 | 20% | 20% |
| Students are more motivated to learn | 1118 | 50% | 53% |
| Students are spending more time on drill and practice | 367 | 16% | 17% |
| Students are taking ownership for their learning | 554 | 25% | 26% |
| Students are working together more often | 631 | 28% | 28% |
| Students have a better understanding of abstract concepts | 326 | 15% | 15% |

| Students learn that failure is an opportunity to learn. | 309 | 14% | 14% |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| I don't know | 463 | 21% | 19% |
| Other | 93 | 4% | 3% |



26 How has the use of technology improved your effectiveness as a teacher?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| I am better organized | 1261 | 57% | 59% |
| I am creating more interactive lessons. | 840 | 38% | 36% |
| I am creating more relevant lessons | 881 | 40% | 37% |
| I am facilitating student centered learning | 798 | 36% | 38% |
| I am managing my class more effectively. | 635 | 29% | 29% |
| I am more connected to my students. | 466 | 21% | 21% |
| I am more productive | 1090 | 49% | 52% |
| I encourage students to be more self-directed | 881 | 40% | 38% |
| I facilitate collaboration between students | 612 | 27% | 26% |
| I give my students more personalized attention | 477 | 21% | 23% |
| I have a better understanding of what my students are learning | 455 | 20% | 20% |
| I have time to differentiate instruction | 763 | 34% | 32% |
| I know when students are having problems with the content | 509 | 23% | 23% |
| I spend more time with individual students to help them understand the content | 361 | 16% | 17% |
| It's easier to assess how my students are doing | 647 | 29% | 28% |
| None of the above | 204 | 9% | 8% |
| Other | 65 | 3% | 2% |
| | | | |



Imagine you are designing the ultimate school for 21st century learners. Which of these tools or strategies do you think holds the greatest potential for increasing student achievement and success? (check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Ability for students to use their own mobile devices | 728 | 33% | 33% |
| Ability to access the Internet anywhere at school and in my classroom | 1505 | 68% | 67% |
| Adaptive learning software which adjusts levels of difficulty and content to address student needs | 1394 | 63% | 60% |
| Chat rooms to discuss topics with students while in class | 401 | 18% | 16% |
| Collaboration tools (such as: blogs, social networking sites, wikis, bookmarking) | 642 | 29% | 28% |
| Computer projection devices | 1289 | 59% | 55% |
| Digital media tools (such as: video, audio) | 1274 | 58% | 55% |
| Digital reader (such as: Kindle, Sony Digital Reader) | 848 | 39% | 39% |
| Digital content (such as: databases, electronic books, animations, videos etc) | 901 | 41% | 41% |
| Document camera (such as: ELMO) | 1099 | 50% | 47% |
| Electronic portfolios for students | 914 | 42% | 37% |
| Email tools | 981 | 45% | 43% |
| Games or virtual simulations | 725 | 33% | 34% |
| Handheld digital video camcorder (Flip Camera) | 610 | 28% | 27% |
| Handheld student response systems | 875 | 40% | 38% |
| Instant messaging and text messaging | 326 | 15% | 16% |
| Interactive whiteboards (such as: Smartboard, Polyvision) | 1324 | 60% | 58% |
| Learning management systems (such as: Blackboard, Moodle, Angel) | 546 | 25% | 27% |
| Mobile computer for every student (such as: laptop, mini-notebook) | 1094 | 50% | 47% |
| Mobile devices (such as: cell phones, smartphones, MP3 players) | 367 | 17% | 18% |
| Online classes | 716 | 33% | 31% |
| Online textbooks | 1114 | 51% | 51% |
| Online tutors | 921 | 42% | 38% |
| School portal or website | 793 | 36% | 32% |
| Simulations | 547 | 25% | 22% |

| Tablet PC (such as iPad) | 547 | 25% | 26% |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Tools that help students organize their work (such as: communication, organize my assignments, take notes, organize my ideas) | 866 | 39% | 39% |
| Video conferences and webinars | 442 | 20% | 20% |
| Virtual or online whiteboard | 615 | 28% | 26% |
| Virtual reality games or environments | 362 | 16% | 16% |
| Webcam | 416 | 19% | 18% |
| Wireless microphone system for the teacher | 492 | 22% | 21% |
| Other | 56 | 3% | 2% |



Technology has long held the promise of "transforming" the way we live, learn and work. In thinking about writing across your curriculum and subject content area, tell us about how technology has transformed learning in your classroom. Are your students approaching writing differently? How is the end product of their writing different because of technology? Does technology afford opportunities within writing that cannot be replicated without the technology? Tell us your stories so that we ma

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With so many new technology tools coming into your classroom, what do you need in terms of professional development to be more effective. What is your training wish list, both in terms of content, pedagogy or classroom management?

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Are you . . .

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Female | 1734 | 80% | 83% |
| Male | 437 | 20% | 17% |



Highest level of educational attainment

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Some College | 25 | 1% | 1% |
| Bachelor's degree | 544 | 24% | 30% |
| Early Childhood Development Certificate | 12 | 1% | 0% |
| Paraprofessional certificate | 17 | 1% | 1% |
| Masters degree in education | 1096 | 48% | 43% |
| Masters degree other than education | 213 | 9% | 8% |
| Teaching certificate - elementary/multiple subject | 265 | 12% | 9% |
| Teaching certificate - single subject | 81 | 4% | 4% |
| Doctorate (PhD, EdD) | 25 | 1% | 1% |
| Other | 21 | 1% | 2% |



At the end of this school year, how many years of teaching experience will you have?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|----------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| 1-3 | 287 | 13% | 10% |
| 4-10 | 813 | 36% | 33% |
| 11-15 | 416 | 18% | 20% |
| 16+ | 767 | 34% | 37% |



Are you a member of ISTE?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Yes | 78 | 3% | 3% |
| No | 979 | 44% | 45% |
| I don't know what ISTE is | 1187 | 53% | 52% |



Besides not having enough time in your school day, what are the major obstacles you face when using technology in your school? (Check all that apply)

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Computers or other tech equipment are not available | 532 | 52% | 52% |
| District policies limit the technology I can use | 301 | 30% | 30% |
| I can't use my own computer or mobile devices | 179 | 18% | 18% |

| I don't know how to incorporate technology into my lesson plans or assignments | 140 | 14% | 14% |
|--|-----|-----|-----|
| Internet access is slow or does not always work | 623 | 61% | 61% |
| School filters or firewalls block websites I need | 520 | 51% | 51% |
| Software is not good enough | 279 | 27% | 27% |
| Technology support | 329 | 32% | 32% |
| There are rules against using technology at my school | 31 | 3% | 3% |
| Unable to access Internet | 87 | 9% | 9% |
| None of the above | 80 | 8% | 8% |
| Other | 103 | 10% | 10% |



How much do you agree with this statement: My school is doing a good job preparing students for the jobs of the 21st century.

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Strongly agree | 83 | 8% | 8% |
| Agree | 536 | 52% | 52% |
| Disagree | 251 | 24% | 24% |
| Strongly disagree | 76 | 7% | 7% |
| No Opinion | 56 | 5% | 5% |
| I have not thought about this before | 22 | 2% | 2% |
| I do not think this is the responsibility of K-12 education | 2 | 0% | 0% |



36 Which of these things are you doing to help your students become responsible digital citizens?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|---|----------------|----------------|------------|
| I have created videos and/or podcasts for my students to learn about acceptable behaviors on the Internet | 17 | 2% | 2% |
| I have incorporated our school's digital citizenship learning outcomes across my curriculum | 51 | 5% | 5% |
| I have posted information about digital citizenship on my website or school portal | 24 | 2% | 2% |
| I have provided my students' parents with information about their role in fostering digital citizenship | 82 | 8% | 8% |
| I have taught my students a unit about digital citizenship | 86 | 9% | 9% |
| My students have attended a mandatory class about digital citizenship | 35 | 4% | 4% |
| Our school's digital citizen "bill of rights" is displayed in our classroom | 31 | 3% | 3% |
| There are consequences for students who do not abide by our school's acceptable use policy. | 502 | 51% | 51% |
| We discuss acceptable behavior about Internet usage in all of our classes | 528 | 54% | 54% |
| I am not currently addressing digital citizenship with my students | 377 | 39% | 39% |
| Other | 30 | 3% | 3% |



Which of these do you think the majority of your students will recognize as inappropriate behaviors?

| Response | # of Responses | % of Responses | National % |
|--|----------------|----------------|------------|
| Audio taping a teacher's lecture without permission | 129 | 13% | 13% |
| Connecting a USB flash drive to a school computer if that is not allowed | 184 | 19% | 19% |
| Copying music, movies or games to give to friends | 255 | 27% | 27% |
| Criticizing my school or teachers on a blog or social networking site | 191 | 20% | 20% |
| Downloading information from the Internet to a school computer if that is not allowed | 306 | 32% | 32% |
| Hacking into a school computer to change grades or look at tests | 575 | 60% | 60% |
| Not giving credit when using resources from the Internet | 317 | 33% | 33% |

| Pretending to be someone else online | 358 | 37% | 37% |
|---|-----|-----|-----|
| Sending an IM or text message during class | 588 | 61% | 61% |
| Sending an IM or text message during a test | 638 | 66% | 66% |
| Sending or posting photos without permission | 233 | 24% | 24% |
| Storing information on my cell phone to use during a test | 356 | 37% | 37% |
| Talking loud in a public place using a cell phone | 237 | 25% | 25% |
| Taking photos of tests to share with other students | 501 | 52% | 52% |
| Texting a friend about test questions | 418 | 43% | 43% |
| None of the above | 126 | 13% | 13% |
| Other | 27 | 3% | 3% |



There are vibrant discussions around the country about the potential for utilizing technology to facilitate formative assessment strategies in the classroom to ensure that all students are successful. Share with us an example of how you have used student achievement data and formative assessments to personalize learning. How might technology support your efforts with this important task?

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